

REMARKS

In the Final Office Action mailed September 18, 2007, the Examiner took the following action: rejected claims 1-7, 18-22, 33-35, and 37-38 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Pyron (*Using Microsoft Project 98: Special Edition*) in view of Gauger (U.S. Publication 2007/0192155). Applicants respectfully request entry of the above-proposed amendments, as well as reconsideration of the application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

I. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claims 1-7, 18-22, 33-35, and 37-38 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Pyron in view of Gauger. Submitted herewith is a declaration of the inventors under 37 CFR § 1.131 swearing behind Gauger. Gauger is therefore removed as prior art.


Although Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-7, 18-22, 33-35, and 37-38 are neither anticipated or rendered unpatentable by Gauger, Applicants respectfully reserve further comment on the merits of the Examiner's rejections in view of the enclosed declaration under 37 CFR § 1.131. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of claims 1-7, 18-22, 33-35, and 37-38.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the above-proposed amendments be entered and that pending claims 1-7, 18-22, 33-35, and 37-38 be allowed. If there are any remaining matters that may be handled by telephone conference, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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